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DUBLIN CASTLE,

*15th November, 1920.*

SIR,

I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Fifty-Second Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records and Keeper of the State Papers in Ireland.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) C. M. MARTIN-JONES.

The Deputy Keeper,

Public Record Office,

Four Courts, Dublin.

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TO FIELD MARSHAL THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
VISCOUNT FRENCH,

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I respectfully beg to submit my Report, under the direction of the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, and pursuant to the 24th section of the Public Records (Ireland) Act, 1867, on the proceedings had during the year 1919 in connection with the Public Records of Ireland.

1. I have again to report that this Department continued to be adversely affected by circumstances arising out of the War. It was not possible to fill up vacancies caused by the death in battle of members of the Class I. staff; and officers serving with the Army were retained for considerable portions of the year.

2. "A Guide to the Records Deposited in the Public Record Office of Ireland," prepared by Mr. Herbert Wood, the Assistant Deputy Keeper, has been issued as a Stationery Office Publication under Treasury sanction (see Forty-seventh Report, paragraph 7), and is a valuable addition to the series of Record Publications of this Department published under the direction of the Master of the Rolls in Ireland.

Considerable difficulty was hitherto experienced by students and other members of the public who wished to become acquainted with the nature and extent of the Records deposited here. This information could only be obtained by going through the Annual Reports of the Deputy Keeper since the establishment of the Office in the year 1868, but as most of the collections came here in portions, from time to time during more than fifty years, the difficulty of preparing classified lists was sufficient to deter the most sanguine and efficient from undertaking such a work.

Mr. Wood has accomplished the task very successfully. The Records are grouped, in the Guide, under the several Courts,

Departments, Commissions, &c., from which they emanated; and inclusive dates are given for all the classes and sub-classes. Brief histories of the Courts, &c., are given, together with descriptions of the nature of the most important Records.

This publication will be useful to those who are unable to attend at the Public Record Office as well as to those who come to inspect the Records; it will assist the former in giving instructions to a Record Agent, and it will assist the latter in the selection of Records most useful for their purposes.

3. Mr. Henry Seymour Guinness, of Burton Hall, Stillorgan, on behalf of the Lord Viscount Iveagh, presented to this Department a Roll of Freemen of the City of Dublin for the years 1468-85 and 1575-1774, compiled from the Records of the Dublin Corporation, and edited by Miss Gertrude Thrift.

It is contained in four foolscap volumes, clearly typed and beautifully bound. The entries are made in tabular form, and give date of admission, name of person admitted with suitable particulars, trade or guild represented, and claim or grace under which the freedom of the city was obtained.

The arrangement of the names on the Roll is both alphabetical and chronological. For example, surnames commencing with the letter A are entered in one section in the order of date of admission to the freedom of the city, and the other surnames are entered in a similar manner.

It would appear that the names of all Freemen admitted to the city franchise during the years 1468-1575 were entered on the Franchise Rolls, but on and after 1575 they were entered on the Assembly Rolls and also in the Calendars of Freemen which were kept by the Dublin Corporation.

The Franchise Rolls for the years 1468-1575 are not forthcoming. Those of them for the years 1468-85 were in existence in the year 1889, when they were published in Gilbert's Calendar of the Ancient Records of Dublin, Vol. I., but they have since disappeared. Those for 1485-1575 disappeared previously, and there is no entry of their contents available at the present time. On the other hand, the Assembly Rolls and the Calendars of Freemen are still available at the City Hall.

It has, therefore, been impossible to fill up the gap for the years 1485-1575, but the Editor has made the fullest use of the Calendar by Gilbert for the years 1468-85, and of the Assembly Rolls and Calendars of Freemen for the years 1575-1774.

The Roll of Freemen presented by Lord Iveagh furnishes valuable material for those interested in Dublin municipal and family history; and owing to his public spirit and generosity in presenting it to this Department it is now accessible to the public.

4. During the second half of the year the Government decided on the application of the "Whitley Report" to the Administrative and Legal Departments of the Civil Service in order to secure a greater measure of co-operation between the State, in its capacity as employer, and the general body of Civil Servants in matters affecting the Civil Service with a view to

increased efficiency in the public service combined with the well-being of those employed.

These objects were to be secured by the establishment of a system of joint Whitley Bodies, viz. :—a National Council, Departmental Councils, &c., with well-defined duties and functions.

Several preliminary meetings and conferences of the members of the staff and their representatives were held in order to co-operate in carrying out these objects.

5. The members of the Bibliographical Society of Ireland attended at this Office on Saturday, the 14th June, 1919, and were conducted over the Record Treasury by the Assistant Deputy Keeper, who explained the nature of many of the Records.

#### RECEIPT OF RECORDS.

There were received during the year :—

6. From the Office of Registrar in Lunacy :—

Accounts, 1898.

Affidavits, 1898.

Orders, Petitions, and Reports, 1898.

7. From the Consolidated Taxing Office :—

Certifying Cost Book (Master Mathews), 1897-8.

Costs, Certified (Master Coffey), 1898.

“ “ (Master Coffey), Solicitor and Client, 1898.

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Receipt Books for Costs, 1897-8.

8. From the Office of the Accountant-General :—

Inland Revenue Duty, Stays and Removals, 1895-6.

Lodgment and Payment Schedules, 1895-6.

9. From the King's Bench Division (Probate), Principal Registry :—

Affidavits leading to Citations, 1898.

Appearance Book (Special), Appearances to Citations to accept or refuse Probate, &c., 1899-98.

Bespeak Book, 1896-8.

Caveat Book, 1898.

Contentious Papers, 1898.

Day Book, 1898.

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Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1898.

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“ Book (Registrar's), 1898.

Schedules, 1898.

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## 10. From the Armagh District Probate Registry :—

Caveats, 1897.

Grant Books, 1897.

Wills and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1897.

## 11. From the Ballina District Probate Registry :—

Wills and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1897.

## 12. From the Belfast District Probate Registry :—

Caveat Book, 1877-98.

Grant Books, 1897.

Wills and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1897.

## 13. From the Cavan District Probate Registry :—

Caveats, 1897.

Wills and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1897.

Wills unproved, 1897.

## 14. From the Cork District Probate Registry :—

Wills and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1897.

## 15. From the Kilkenny District Probate Registry :—

Wills and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1897.

## 16. From the Limerick District Probate Registry :—

Caveat Book, 1894-7.

Wills and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1897.

## 17. From the Londonderry District Probate Registry :—

Caveats, 1897.

Grant Book (Special and Unadministered), 1862-97.

Wills and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1897.

## 18. From the Waterford District Probate Registry :—

Wills and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1897.

## 19. From the Crown Office of the County and County of the City of Dublin :—

Coroners' Inquests (County of City), 1897.

Crown Books at Commission (County and City), Judge's Copies, April, 1897.

Crown Files at Commission (County and City), 1897.

Witnesses' Expenses, Crown Solicitors' Certificates (Commission), 1897.

## 20. From the Peace Office of the County of the City of Dublin :—

Appeals from Recorder, 1897.

Civil Bill Book, 1897.

Papers, 1897.

Convictions, Records of, 1897.

Crown Book at Quarter Sessions, 1896-7.

Files " 1897.

Ejectment Book, 1892-7.

Papers, 1897.

Equity Civil Bill Entry Book, 1891-7.

Fees Accounts (Clerk of Peace), 1897.

Jurors' Books, 1897.

Exemption Certificates, 1897.

Lists, 1897.

Married Women, List of Perpetual Commissioners for taking acknowledgments of Deeds by, 1897.  
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 Publicans' Licences, Notices of Application, 1897.  
 " Notifications and Lists, 1896-7.  
 Reports and Accounts, Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Co., 1897.  
 Renewal Affidavits, 1897.  
 Returns and Correspondence, 1897.  
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 Witnesses' Expenses, Crown Solicitors' Certificates (Co. and City), 1897.  
 Writs of Summons and Orders remitting, &c., 1897.

21. From the Peace Office of the County of Dublin :—

Account, Skerries Harbour, 1897.  
 Civil Bill and Ejectment Books, 1896-7.  
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22. From the Crown and Peace Office of the County and City of Waterford in 1917 :—

Accounts following Assizes, 1888-96.  
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23. From the Department of Woods, Forests and Land Revenues there were received 164 Deeds affecting the rights of the Crown. They consist of 127 Conveyances of Quit and Crown Rents, 18 Conveyances of Crown Property, and 19 Certificates of Apportionment of Crown Rent under the Irish Land Act of 1903.

#### ARRANGEMENT AND PRESERVATION OF RECORDS.

24. During the year the Building and Dilapidation Papers of the Dioceses of Clogher (16 bundles), Derry (4 bundles), Down and Connor (10 bundles), Leighlin (5 bundles), Meath (22 bundles), and Ossory (6 bundles); Tuam See Leases (5 bundles), Proxies (1 bundle), and Visitation Papers (2 bundles), and Leighlin Visitation Papers (1 bundle), have been arranged and put in order of date, and sometimes in order of parish.

25. The arrangement of Wills and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration for the year 1896 has been completed, and those for the year 1897 for the District Registries of Belfast, Ballina, Waterford, Limerick, Mullingar, Londonderry, Armagh, and Cavan have been stamped and arranged in dictionary order. Those for that year for the Principal Registry have been checked; and those for the Principal Registry for 1898 have been stamped and arranged in dictionary order.

26. The Contentious Papers of the Principal Registry for 1898 (3 bundles) have been arranged in dictionary order; a large number of papers which have been found out of place in arranging this class have been put into order of years and causes, and await interpolation into their proper places.

27. The Dublin Consistorial Cause Papers have been wrapped in brown paper and re-labelled for letters A-G (54 bundles).

28. The Lodgment and Payment Schedules and Duty Stay Removals for 1895-6, transferred to this Office, have been put in their proper numerical sequence (24 bundles).

29. The Depositions in Chief of the Equity Exchequer were on examination found to have been transferred here in a bad state of arrangement. Two hundred and forty-one bundles from letters A-O have been checked, with the result that many depositions have been found out of place and have been restored to their proper bundles.

30. The increments received from the Clerks of the Crown and Peace for the County and County of the City of Dublin, County Waterford, and County Londonderry were arranged and put up in their destinations.

31. Twelve Chancery Bills, 5 Patent Rolls, 7 Exchequer Bills, 6 Chancery Fiants, 10 Original Wills, 382 Census Returns, and one volume of Down Survey Maps for County Dublin have been repaired. Parochial Returns of the Parishes of Clogher, Armagh, Ennisnag, Eirke, Fiddown and Fertagh have been mounted on guards preparatory to being bound.

32. Fifty bundles of Patents for Inventions have been arranged in numerical order.

33. The checking of the Wills of the Diocese of Down has been continued, but only to a small extent.

#### INDEXING AND CALENDARING.

34. The new Index for the Records of the Diocesan Courts has been continued for the Dioceses of Kildare, Leighlin, Waterford and Lismore, Ossory (part), Armagh, Down, Connor and Dromore, Kilmore, Elphin, Ardagh, Killala and Achonry, Tuam, and Clonfert and Kilmacduagh.

35. The work of copying the entries in the Calendars of Wills, Grants of Probate, Administrations, &c., for the years 1878-97, covering the period of the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice, has now been completed, and will be checked, arranged and engrossed as soon as possible so as to form one consolidated Index for that period. The entries in the Calendars for 1898-9 are in process of being copied.

36. Indexes to twenty-eight Chancery Order Books have been checked.

37. During the examination and arrangement of the Records of the Diocese of Cashel and Emly, referred to in the last Report, the large collection of Cause Papers was found to contain many Administration and Marriage Licence Bonds, mostly of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. These have been extracted from the Cause Papers, interpolated in their proper collections and entered in their indexes.

38. The second volume of the collection received from the Custom House, containing the records of the Offices of the Vice-Treasurer and the Auditor-General, &c., has been indexed.

39. A useful addition is being made to the Index of the Cause Papers of the Consistorial Court of the Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough by inserting the dates after the titles of the causes.

40. A fresh copy of the Detailed Index of the Census Returns for 1851 is being made, to replace one that is almost worn out. One hundred and forty-seven pages had been completed by the end of the year.

41. Progress has been made by me in the Catalogue of the Accounts of the Pipe Rolls: the Catalogue of the Accounts in the roll *a. r. xxij.* Ed. III., will soon be finished.

42. A Calendar of the Justiciary Roll *a. r. i. & ij.* Ed. II., has been completed by Mr. H. Wood, the Assistant Deputy Keeper.

43. A Calendar of the Exchequer Memorandum Roll *a. r. iiij.* Ed. II., part 1, has been finished by Mr. Chart, and he has commenced a Calendar of part 2 of the same Roll.

44. The time at the disposal of the staff for calendaring the Ancient Records was very limited during the year. Vacancies caused by the death of Officers in the War, and the absence of other Officers with the Army, &c., seriously curtailed the effective strength of the Department; and it became necessary to divert the more senior Officers from Archival work in order to carry on the current work of the Office in connection with the modern Records.

#### PRINTING OF CALENDARS, INDEXES, AND RECORDS.

45. A Guide to the Records deposited in this Office was issued during the year: it is referred to in paragraph 2.

#### PROCEEDINGS UNDER PAROCHIAL RECORDS ACTS.

46. Annual Reports upon the Registers in local custody were received from all the Parishes except three, viz.:—Achill, in the Diocese of Tuam; Killinchy, in the Diocese of Down; and Rathcore, in the Diocese of Meath.

47. In the parishes of Kilmanagh, St. Mary, Athlone, and Urney the safes in which the Registers were kept were removed from the respective Glebe Houses to the Churches, and were duly inspected and approved in their new positions by a Surveyor of the Board of Works.

#### SEARCH ROOM.

48. The Stamps for fees on copies and inspections of Records during the year 1919 amounted to £985 6s. 9d., as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
Inspections (2,434)	- - - - -	121	14	0
Copies (514 folios) at 1s.	- - - - -	25	14	0
" (33,007 folios) at 6d.	- - - - -	826	3	6
" Maps (7)	- - - - -	10	7	6
" Countermanded before examination	- - - - -	0	5	9
Attendance	- - - - -	2	2	0
	Total ...	£985	6	9

In addition to the above, fees to the amount of £5 6s. 6d. on copies required by Public Departments, and fees to the amount of £2 2s. for attendance in Court were remitted.

49. Inspections and Searches on behalf of Public Departments have been made without fees, as follows:—

Inland Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	11,810
Local Government Board, Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	42
Local Government Board, England	-	-	-	-	-	107
Local Government Board, Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	163
Quit Rent Office	-	-	-	-	-	48
Ulster King of Arms	-	-	-	-	-	81
Congested Districts Board	-	-	-	-	-	35
Board of Public Works	-	-	-	-	-	40
Estate Duty Office	-	-	-	-	-	7
Principal Probate Registry	-	-	-	-	-	9
Other Offices	-	-	-	-	-	24
					Total	12,356

50. Certificates to the number of 212 were granted for inspection of Records for literary purposes. Under these, 8,413 volumes, records and files were produced for literary readers during the year.

Among other subjects of investigation may be mentioned:—

Histories of the parishes of Castlepollard, Donohill, Foynes, Loughill, Loughinisland, Mata, St. Catherine's (Dublin), Seagoe, Seaparick, Shanagolden and Toen; Histories of the Dioceses of Cork and Ross, Limerick, Meath, and Ossory; and Histories of canonisation claims for James Dowdall who died circa 1600, of Irish Priests in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and of Irish Martyrs.

Histories of the Counties of Armagh, Cork, Donegal, Fermanagh, Kildare (Down Survey), King's County (parish names), Limerick, Louth, Mayo, Monaghan, Tipperary (Baronies of Eliogarty, Ikerrin and Ormond), and Tyrone (Baronies of Omagh and Strabane).

Histories of the 6th Dragoon Guards, the 23rd Regiment, and Army Dress in Ireland.

Histories of Sir Patrick Dun, Tadhg Dall O Higgin (an Irish Bard), the Coroner's Inquest on Lord Edward Fitzgerald, the correspondence of Archduke King, Armorial Bearings, Irish Artists, Leap Castle and Waterford Streets.

Histories of the families of Abernethy, Ardagh, Armstrong, Beatty, Beck, Bell, Black, Braddell, Brady, Brooke, Buchanan, Bullock, Butler, Carpenter, Carter, Cary, Cavenagh, Chambers, Chapman, Chinery, Clarke, Cole, Coplen-Langford, Crimion, Darling, Dogherty, Dyas, Elmes, Erskine, Fawcett, French, Fleming, Flynn, Fogarty, French families with Irish connections, Gallooly, George, Gibbons, Gordon, Grange, Green, Gregory, Guinness, Hamilton, Hartley, Higginbotham, Hinde, Hogan, Howard, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnston, Kennedy, Kennedy, Langford, Lepper, Leslie, Lloyd, Logan, McComas, McDermott, Macconchy, MacSwiney, Maiben, Massy, Maundeville, Meek, Most, Moriarty, Morris, Nesbitt, O'Donnell, O'Farrell, Osborne, Ossory, Payne, Plaistow, Plunkett, Pue, Quin, Ross-Lewin, Rushe, Shaw, Sherlock, Sills, Sirr, Smith, Steele, Stewart, Stubber, Sullivan, Swanzy, Trench, Vinrace, Walters, Warner, Weiply, White and Young.

51. During the year, 16,053 requisitions were issued for the production of records from the Record Treasury, and 8,675 searches were made for Old Age Pension claimants who applied by post for evidence of age.

52. Donations to the Library have been received from:—

The Keeper of the Records, General Register House, Edinburgh, "Acts of the Lords of the Council in Civil Causes, Scotland, Vol. II., 1496-1501."

II Signor L. Fumi, Soprintendent del R. Archivio di Stato in Milano, "Annuario del R. Archivio di Stato in Milano, 1918."

H. S. Stanley Torney, Esq., F.R.S.A.I., the editor, "Ferns Marriage Licences, Index, Letters D-F." (Reprint from Journal of County Kildare Archaeological Society, 1918.)

T. J. Westropp, Esq., M.R.I.A., the author, "The Later Pagan Sanctuaries in Co. Limerick," continued, (Reprint from the North Munster

Archaeological Journal), and "A Study of the Folklore on the Coast of Connacht, Ireland" (Reprint from Folk-Lore, Vol. XXIX., No. 4). Henry Campbell, Esq., Town Clerk, Dublin Corporation, "Catalogue of the Books and Manuscripts comprising the Library of the late Sir John T. Gilbert, LL.D., F.S.A., M.R.I.A., by Douglas Hyde, LL.D., & D. J. O'Donoghue, for the Corporation of the City of Dublin, 1918."

### STATE PAPER OFFICE.

53. The Government Books and Papers received during the year 1919 include :—

Chief Secretary's Office, Registered Papers of 1910 -	73 boxes
and Registers and Index thereto -	3 vols.
Chief Secretary's Office, Registered Papers of 1911 -	72 boxes
and Registers and Index thereto -	3 vols.
Chief Secretary's Office, Supplemental Files (Miscellaneous) -	2 boxes
Convict Papers, 1910 -	18 bundles
Law Opinions, 1910 -	1 box
Sheriffs' Appointment Papers, 1910 -	1 box

54. The Chief Secretary's Office Papers for 1910 have been checked and put up in cartons : the Registered Papers in cartons 5057-5113, and the Convict Papers in cartons 5114-5128. The checking of the Papers for 1911, received late in the year, was commenced. The supplemental files have been checked with the Registers and put up in two cartons : these will be interpolated in their proper places in the series.

55. Further progress has been made with the arrangement and calendaring of the Official Papers, Second Series. The papers dealt with in 1919 are contained in cartons 583-588 C.C., and extend over the years 1823-1831.

56. Progress has also been made in thoroughly filling the cartons containing the Records of the Chief Secretary's Office ; the papers for 1854-60, formerly occupying 195 cartons, are now contained in 100 cartons and 47 bundles (including 5 bundles of machine-made copies of letters from the Chief Secretary's Office, extracted from the "Unregistered Miscellaneous Collection").

57. The searches for Government Departments during the year numbered 528.

Application to inspect certain State Papers was made by Mr. Sadleir, Office of Arms, on behalf of Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Harvey, D.S.O.

All which is humbly submitted to your Excellency as my Report.

Dated at the Public Record Office, Dublin, this 12th day of November, 1920.

M. J. McENERY,

*Deputy Keeper of the Records and Keeper  
of the State Papers in Ireland.*

I humbly certify to your Excellency that this Report is made by the Deputy Keeper of the Records under my direction, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., c. 70.

CHARLES A. O'CONNOR,

*M.R.*

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